



MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND



PASSENGER PROGRAMS

MS. CHRISTINE BRASWELL

**U.S. GOVERNMENT CAR RENTAL
PROGRAM**

**SDDC 2004 Symposium
22 - 26 March 2004**



Purpose

To provide an overview of the U.S. Government Car Rental Program and to explain the advantages of the program to the Government over some of the deeply discounted fares found on the internet.



History



- 1985 - SDDC was tasked by the Office of the Secretary of Defense to manage the Department of Defense Car Rental Program
- 1986 - SDDC expanded the Program to include all federal government agencies at the request of GSA
- Status - 30 approved car rental companies with over 4,000 locations doing business worldwide



Government Program Rates



- **Ceiling Rates**

- Domestic
- International

- **Rates**

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- One-Way



Benefits to the Government

- **Unlimited Mileage**
- **No Additional Drivers Fee**
- **No Under Age Fee (Minimum Age 18)**
- **Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)**
- **Liability Waiver**



Government Administration Rate Supplement (GARS)

- **GARS will help offset those costs incurred which are peculiar to doing business with the Government**
- **GARS fee is \$5.00 daily worldwide**



Types of vehicles included:



- **Economy**
- **Compact**
- **Mid-size**
- **Full-size**
- **Station wagons**
- **Mini-vans (7 passengers)**
- **Sport utility vehicles (SUV) limited**
- **15 Passenger Van (limited)**



Convenient Travel Tips



- **USE** Commercial Travel Office
- **RENT** from a participating company location
- **Ensure that official rates are utilized**
- **Use type/class of vehicles that are offered under the Program**
- In case of an accident/emergency, **contact car rental company immediately**



Convenient Travel Tips Cont'd

- **Contact the police - ensure that a police report is obtained**
- **Complete company accident report**
- **For more information visit our website at:
<http://www.sddc.army.mil>**
- **Rental Car POC numbers: (703) 428-3276/3277**